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Newsletter of the Murrysville Area Radio Control Society

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Club Reminders

Flight Times:

- ALL DAYS - 10:00 A.M. continuing after dark when safe to do so.
- For quiet electric park flyers or unpowered aircraft only: Permitted Flying Hours - 8:00 A.M. continuing after dark when safe to do so, seven days a week.

Upcoming Election

During the November meeting, we will be holding the annual election of club officers and directors. Members in good standing will be able to cast their votes for the upcoming year's leadership.

Member Directory

It was suggested some time ago that the Club establish a Member Directory. Our new Website has a Member Directory as a feature. To put a name with a face, it would be good for members to upload a photo of themselves. As an alternative, I, your Newsletter Editor, could take a photo for your approval at a meeting and give it to our website administrator to upload. This isn't mandatory, just a suggestion. Keep in mind that only members would be able to view the online directory.

Next Monthly Meeting

When: **November 12th, 2026 @ 6:30 PM**

Where: **Monroeville Library**

*** Meetings held 2nd Thursday of each month ***

2027 Dues Payment Reminder

*** 2027 dues are payable **now,** and you have two ways to pay!

A reminder membership renewal requires a completed membership application. The application is attached to this email and is a fillable PDF file, which means that you can open the file, enter your information directly in the PDF, print it, then save the file to your computer and reuse/edit it next year without having to reenter the information again. This form will be required to be submitted at each renewal time. **Please do not use the online membership renewal process. We are not yet using this option.**

Club treasurer Rick Ofstun will be attending the monthly club meetings to accept your membership renewal application (attached to this email, or available at www.remarcs.org) and dues payment of cash or check.

If you can't make it to the meeting, you can mail it directly to Rick, include the following:

- A completed membership renewal application as described above.
- Check payable to MARCS in the amount of $20 for an adult, $10 for 15 years of age and under.
- Include a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope for return of your membership card.

Mail to: Rick Ofstun
1065 Windy Oak Dr
Plum, PA 15239

We have members with AMA and/or FAA expiring at the end of the year. A reminder to check your expiration dates by logging into www.remarcs.org and opening *Update My Profile* under your User ID dropdown menu. Please renew and update them if necessary.

Winter Projects

The upcoming cold weather season is when many modelers build new airplanes for the next flying season. Whether you are building new, recovering or making repairs to a model already in your fleet, consider taking photos and writing a short article on your project to be published in the Newsletter. You could turn it into a series to show your progress. Your article could encourage others to test their building skills.

Help With Committees

Year 2026 saw the formation of special committees under the new bylaws.

The number of committees under the new bylaws was expanded to include a Membership committee, Field Maintenance committee, AMA Liaison committee, and, of course, the Auction/Special Events committee and Safety committee.

Please step up and participate in one or more of the Committees. Your contribution would require very little time and could greatly contribute to the success of our Club.

Expressing interest and participating in a Club committee is an opportunity for you to put your personal touch on the MARCS. Do not hesitate to let a Club officer know if you have an interest in participating on a committee for 2027. The Club is looking forward to everyone's ideas.



Comments From Your Newsletter Editor

Thanks for those contributing monthly content. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Have a new project, spend a fun day at the flying field, take some pictures, add a short description and send them along to me for publication.

Content can be sent to deeganwilliam525@gmail.com.

Auction

For those who could not attend our November Auction, you missed out on a great event. We will have more information available at our November meeting as to just how successful it was. Enjoy the photos from the event.













MARCS Field Procedure for Emergencies

Should an Emergency ever occur at the field, the following is the procedure:

1. Use common sense.

2. Treat the injury to the best of your knowledge with supplies from one of the first aid kits.

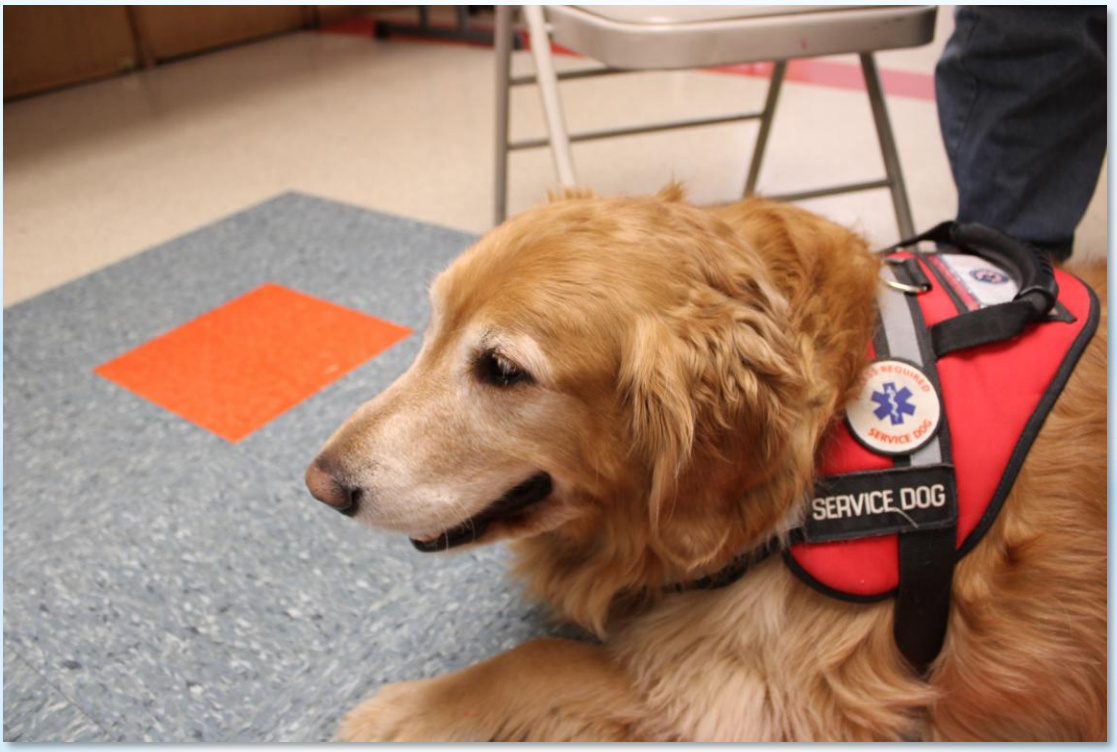
3. Assess the injury or injuries, determine if EMS is needed.

4. If it is determined that EMS is needed, call 911, with the MARCS Incident/Accident Report Data Collection Form and use the information under the heading to inform 911 dispatcher of the proper address.

5. Either send someone to the gate or you go to the gate with the injured individual and wait for EMS to arrive.

6. Fill out the MARCS Incident/Accident Report Data Collection Form.

7. Notify either the club president or vice president.



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